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QUICK ACTION SAVES BLOCK

DISASTROUS FIRE IS NARROWLY AVERTED.

BUILDING IS DAMAGED

Frank Reavis Also Has Big Loss In Blaze On North Side Of Square Last Night.

What might have been a disastrous fire in the business district of Maryville was averted by the quick work of the local fire department last night. A brisk wind from the southwest also added to the danger.

The blaze started in a room just back of the Yeo Bros. real estate office in the George B. Baker building on the north side of the square about 8:40 o'clock last night. This room is used jointly by Yeo Bros., and the Knights of Pythias lodge for a store room.

It is believed that defective wiring caused the blaze, as it started just above an electric light on the ceiling of the Reavis shoe store. From the floor of the room directly above the shoe store, the blaze spread to the west wall and then up in the roof of the building. Within a short time all of the roof, which was covered with tin, was ablaze. An axe was used to chop off the tin in order that the firemen might get at the blaze.

Burt M. Rowley, fire chief, said this morning that he chopped about twenty holes in the roof and found fire in nearly every place. The blaze was finally extinguished about 10:30 o'clock.

It is impossible to estimate the total damage. Frank Reavis suffered a water and smoke loss to his shoe stock which will run into several thousand dollars. The Knights of Pythias lodge lost a number of uniforms, records and lodge paraphernalia. The Yeo Bros., real estate office was only slightly damaged. The Garten-Castillo pool hall and Green Bros. restaurant, just east of the Reavis shoe store, also were damaged by water but the amount cannot be estimated.

George B. Baker, owner of the building, estimates his loss at $1,250. The roof of the building was badly damaged as was the room where the fire started. All of the losses in last night's fire were covered by insurance. In appreciation of the work by the fire department, Mr. Baker presented the men with $15 this morning.

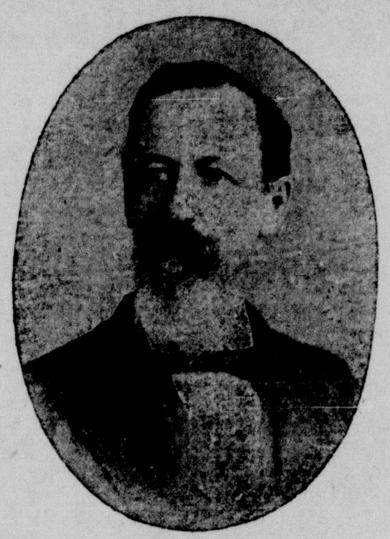
Two lines of hose were used in fighting the blaze. One was attached to the plug near the Farmers Trust Co. and the other near the Real Estate Bank. The fire plug by the Reavis shoe store was not used as it was too near the blaze and the hose would have been in danger of burning if the fire had spread.

Water pressure was good during the fight on the blaze. The electric pump at the water plant furnished water for two lines of hose and enough additional to fill the water tower to capacity. Mayor W. O. Garrett ordered the emergency steam pump at the plant made ready, but it was not needed. The steam pump is more powerful than the one operated by electricity.

The city also had its emergency uptown tank in reserve but it was not needed.

An interesting bit of history concerning the north side of the square is given today by George B. Baker. All of the buildings on this side of the square were destroyed by a fire in September, 1880, Mr. Baker recalls. The fire started in the old Central Hotel building next to where the Maryville Drug Co., is now. The hotel building and the next one east were owned by W. C. Orear and Mrs. Andy Stinson. Mr. Orear then built the two buildings next to the corner and the next one was built by Governor A. P. Morehouse. The Reavis building was built by Brown and Montgomery and the Garten pool hall building by John B. Cox. The building occupied by the Viles barber shop was built by Conrad and Totterdale, who later sold it to John B. Cox. The building now occupied by Holt Supply Co, was built by Koch and Jensen. A hotel, known as the Arlington, was built by a company which included George S. Baker, John Saunders, Richard Saunders, E. D. Orear, W. C. Orear and A. P. Morehouse. The name of the hotel was afterward changed to the Ream.

End Comes to Noted Jurist Today.



Judge C. A. Anthony, who died at his home in Maryville, early this afternoon, after a long illness.

TAG DAY HERE IS SUCCESSFUL

TOTAL OF $110.25 OBTAINED FOR RELIEF WORK.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Ida McCormick Wins First Prize, Camera, With Collection Of $15.97—Committee Grateful To All.

A total of $110.25 was collected in Maryville Saturday as a result of the "Heart Tag" day sponsored by the Volunteers of America. All of the money will be used for caring for the destitute women and children in the state, under the supervision of the Volunteers of America.

Everyone connected with the affair was well pleased and deeply grateful to all who in any way helped to make the day successful.

Ida McCormick, with a collection of $15.97, won the first prize of a camera offered by the organization to the boy or girl obtaining the most money during the day. Audrey Dinsmore, who collected $8.03, won the second prize, a vanity case. The third prize, a box of candy, was won by Callistia Mae Miller, who collected $7.80. The fourth prize, a silver pencil, was won by Helen Robey. A number of other boys and girls collected $3 or more and were given tickets to the Electric Theater.

A statement issued by the organization representative thanks all who in any way contributed to the success of the day. The boys and girls were busy throughout the day "tagging" all they met.

Would Make Shrine of Thos. Jefferson Home

Local D. A. R. To Co-Operate In Promoting Subscribtion Drive In Maryville.

The local D. A. R. chapter has agreed to co-operate in a drive to be held in Maryville on February 22 to secure funds for the Jefferson Centennial Fund. This fund is a national project to go toward the purchase of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, in New Richmond, Va. As 1926 is Jefferson Centennial Year, it is the hope of those in charge of the drive to secure enough money through a nation-wide subscription to purchase the home of the former president and make it a national shrine.

Mayor W. O. Garrett has expressed his approval of the drive in Maryville and the city authorities will give their co-operation. Boxes will be placed at convenient locations and every man, woman, and child in town will be asked to subscribe a coin.

Co-operation of the public schools has been assured by L. E. Zeigler, superintendent.

Damage Suit From Holt County Dropped

The damage suit of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Rayhill of Oregon, Holt County, against the State Highway Commission, brought to Nodaway County on change of venue, has been dismissed by the plaintiffs. They charged in their petition that they had signed a deed in favor of the highway commission but that the route of the proposed highway was misrepresented to them and their property had been damaged.

Dr. J. C. Pierpoint of Skidmore was in Maryville today.

PICKENS MUST PAY WIFE BIG

K. C. JUDGE OVERRULES PREVIOUS AGREEMENT.

MEETS WITH CENSURE

Former Maryville Man Told He Must Provide for Woman He Had Lived With 33 Years.

George A. Pickens, former secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce and now general secretary of the Missouri Association, must pay his divorced wife $1,000 in a lump sum and $100 a month alimony, in spite of a previous agreement Pickens had with his wife, Judge James H. Austin of Kansas City ruled Saturday.

A tirade of censure from Judge Austin met Pickens' attempt to reduce the alimony granted his wife when she obtained a divorce in December.

Mr. Pickens was not in Kansas City when his wife obtained the divorce two months ago. She was allowed $1,000 in a lump sum and $100 a month alimony. In the Kansas City court Saturday, Mr. Pickens produced an agreement, made with her shortly before the divorce, which fixed the alimony at $50 a month. Mrs. Pickens was to be given stock valued at $800 in a Jefferson City building and loan association.

When she appeared at the hearing Saturday Mrs. Pickens was accompanied by her two sons. Pickens protested he could not afford to pay the alimony granted by the court.

"You can't come into this court and settle with this good woman, who has been your wife thirty-three years, on such terms," Judge Austin told Pickens. "I don't care what your agreement says. If you are the right kind of a man you should make every effort to give this woman, the mother of your two boys, a reasonable amount of support. I refuse to recognize the agreement."

Mrs. Pickens and the two sons live at 137 North Lawn avenue, Kansas City.

Band Concert Sunday at S. T. C. Excellent

High School Boys Well Received By An Audience of About 500 Persons.

The varied program of standard concert compositions given yesterday afternoon at the State Teachers College auditorium by the Maryville High School band reflected painstaking instruction on the part of H. O. Hickernell, conductor, and large effort on the part of the thirty boys whose shiny instruments pealed forth the numbers.

The band responded readily to the conductor in taking up the loud and soft parts of the compositions. From a tone standpoint, the concert was quite finished.

The audience of about 500 persons generously received the program, and was quite appreciative, particularly of the final number, "Selections from Il Trovatore." The "Tower Scene" of this number was particularly well worked out with the solo part of Maurico in "Ah, I have Sighed to rest thee" played by Herbert Hudson on the trombone.

Thomas H. Annett in his piano solo, "Tolichinelle," by Rachmaninoff, was well received. He played two encores.

The concert yesterday was the first of four to be given at the College. The others will be on Feb. 28, March 14, and March 28.

DEATH CLAIMS NOTED JURIST

JUDGE C. A. ANTHONY DIES EARLY THIS AFTERNOON.

RESIDENT SINCE 1870

Well Known Throughout Northwest Missouri—Had Been Failing In Health For Some Time.

Judge Cyrus A. Anthony, 86 years old, judge of this judicial circuit from 1886 to 1898, and a resident of Maryville since 1870, died at 12:45 o'clock today at his home on East North avenue. Death was superinduced by an injury suffered about six weeks ago when he fell. He had been failing in health for a number of years.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. The service will be private and the family requests that flowers be omitted.

Surviving Judge Anthony are four children, Mrs. Charles Lippman of Ferguson, Mo., who is en route here for the funeral, Dr. F. R. Anthony of Fort Smith, Ark., Miss Hettie M. Anthony, head of the home economics department of the State Teachers College, and Miss May Anthony, at home. Mrs. Anthony died in April, 1924.

Judge Anthony was born April 29, 1839, at Hackettstown, N. J., a son of Francis Anthony, a native of Tyrone, Ireland. The father emigrated to America about 1818, settled in New Jersey and in 1852 came West, selecting as his home Stark County, Ill., where he died in 1876.

Judge Anthony was reared on a farm in Stark County and attended a course of literary reading at Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill. In 1861 he entered as a private soldier Company K, Fifty-first regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, remaining in the service until 1865. He was first quartermaster sergeant, then first lieutenant and finally promoted to captain of his company. He was engaged in service in Missouri, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia.

Mr. Anthony was admitted to the bar in April, 1869, and in 1870 located in Maryville which has since been his home. He at once entered actively into the duties of an attorney. During 1875-76 he was county attorney of this county and the city attorney of Maryville during 1874-5-6. In 1882 he served as a member of the Missouri Legislature (lower house) from this county, and was again elected in 1884.

Judge Anthony was elected circuit judge of this judicial circuit in 1886. He was re-elected in 1892 and served until 1898 when he was succeeded by the late Judge Gallatin Craig.

In 1864 he was married to Miss Charlotte Shaw of Stark County, Ill.

For a number of years Judge Anthony had not been able to follow the law practice on account of bodily afflictions.

On his retirement as circuit judge, Judge Anthony was entertained at a bar banquet and citizens entertainment which was said to have been one of the outstanding occasions in the history of Maryville. This banquet and entertainment was held on the evening of Dec. 28, 1898, and the committee in charge included Judge W. C. Ellison, chairman, J. S. Shinabargar, W. A. Blagg, J. W. Tompson, J. H. Sayler, Alvin Bingaman, L. C. Cook and Fred Harvey. Lawyers from St. Joseph, Savannah, Holt County, Gentry County, Worth County, Trenton and Kansas City were in attendance. Many letters from prominent attorneys out of the state were received and testified to Judge Anthony's ability as an able jurist.

Charges Dismissed Against Frank Dakan

Young Farmer Will Return To This County With Bride From Gibbon, Neb., and Commence Farming.

Frank Dakan, young farmer near Graham, who was arrested last week at the request of a Gibbon, Neb., farmer, who charged him with theft of a set of harness, has been released and the charges against him dismissed.

Dakan returned willingly with the owner of the harness and the charge was found not so serious as first thought. He will return to this county and will be accompanied by his bride of a few weeks, whom he married at Gibbon and who had been waiting there for him. Together they will commence farming here.

INDIA HAS NO HELP PROBLEM

PLENTY OF SERVANTS THERE SAYS FORMER STUDENT.

HAS MANY LANGUAGES

O. W. Bond, Standard Oil Field Manager, Is Visiting Eugene Yehle, Former Classmate.

There's no such thing as a shortage of servants in India, according to O. W. Bond, field manager for the Standard Oil Co., of New York in South India, who is visiting Eugene Yehle. Mr. Bond, whose home is in Grant City, was formerly a student of the State Teachers College here, and was also a classmate of Mr. Yehle at the University of Missouri several years ago.

"The servant problem is no problem at all in India," Mr. Bond said. "There are so many of them that one finds as many as eight in just an ordinary home. It is a peculiar thing that a servant in India performs only one task. He is either personal servant, cook, waterman, table boy, or maybe gardener. But he is never more than one of these."

Mr. Bond explained that the caste is still quite strong in India and that a servant would lose caste if he performed any other than his certain, stated duty. The cook would drop in caste if he swept the floor, and the body servant would drop in standing if he were to bring the water for a bath.

Mr. Bond has been in India for the last three years, and is now completing a six-month furlough. He will return to his position about the first of April.

Customs Changed Little.

"Modern India, with its railways, highways, motor cars, electricity, schools, and other Western World aspects, is evidence of the advancement made during British rule in India, one of the most densely populated countries in the world. However, the customs and habits of the people have changed little from what they were centuries ago. Religion, which permits the caste system and secluded woman, dominates the life of the people to the extent that they are a part of the religious system rather than religion being merely a factor in their lives.

"Hinduism and Mohammedism lead in the number of devotees, while Buddhism and other forms of worship include many thousands of followers."

Mr. Bond said that India, a continent, is a land of extremes and variations, reaching from the Himalaya Mountains in the north to Cape Comoron at the south end of the peninsula, in the tropics.

He said, "India, with its head in the snows, its feet on the equator, with every climatic variant, and a babel of twenty-three major and 200 other vernacular languages, has at least four great streams of different blood which can be traced running through its 347 millions of people."

Is Land Of Mystery.

Mr. Bond spoke of India as a land of mystery, mostly because of the oriental background. No matter how long an American may stay in that country, he will not know it completely, he said. He can never be more than an outsider to a Hindu of any caste, and to the Mohammaden, no matter how interesting he may be, he can never be taken into the real bosom of "the faithful," and "your thoughts are not my thoughts."

Although there are many schools, there are also a multitude of difficulties in the road of reduction of illiteracy. The census report of 1921 shows that only 122 men and 18 women out of every 1000 can read and write and scarcely 3 per cent of the population is enrolled in the primary schools.

"The upper-class Indian man is fairly well educated, while the masses have hardly any education. The vast majority of the women of the race are living in subjection, seclusion, and ignorance."

The American car is in evidence, Mr. Bond said. All of the popular models and makes are to be found in abundance.

Are No Flappers.

Mr. Bond said that there are no flappers in India. The women don't even use rogue. But there's a reason for that. They are so brown that it would't show.

Tobacco is used a great deal, he said. Many cigarettes are in evidence and

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New Florence Cashier Faces Three Charges

Leslie H. Lichtenberg Is Expected to Plead Guilty When Arraigned at Mexico Circuit Court Tomorrow.

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 15.—Leslie H. Lichtenberg, defaulting cashier of the Farmers Bank at New Florence, will face three charges of felony in the circuit court tomorrow morning, following his confession of bungling accounts at the bank covering a period of five years and resulting in losses estimated at $30,000.

Lichtenberg is out on $15,000 bond on two counts carrying minimum sentences of two years each and maximum sentences up to seven years, and a third count for two years. Lichtenberg is expected to plead guilty.

MANY VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION

ONE KILLED AND NINETEEN INJURED IN MINE BLAST.

REPORTS CONFLICTING

Between 500 and 700 Miners Said To Be Entombed Following Disaster In Powhatan, Ohio Field.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 15.—One man was killed, nineteen injured and six hundred others escaped unhurt when an explosion occurred near the shaft of the Cleveland and Western Coal Co.'s mine at Powhatan, Ohio, at 8 o'clock this morning, according to word received at the United States bureau of mines today.

Moundsville, W. Va., Feb. 15.— A terrific explosion occurred at the Powhatan, Ohio mine shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, entombing a large number of miners, according to word received here. The mine, said to be one of the largest in the United States, normally employs seven hundred men. Unconfirmed reports here were to the effect that the number of entombed miners ranged between 500 and 700.

Twenty-four miners working near the bottom of the shaft were removed shortly after the explosion. They were badly burned and otherwise injured.

Changes Liquor Bill to Meet New Court Ruling

Would Legalize Manufacture of All Beverages, Non-Intoxicating In Fact—Introduces Measure.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Edge Republican of New Jersey, today introduced a bill to amend the Volstead Act legalizing the manufacture of all beverages, non-intoxicating in fact, as a substitute for his 2.75 per cent beer bill. Recent decision of the federal courts, establishing the legal right of home manufacture of cider and grape juice up to the point of intoxicants, in fact, was given as the reason for the substitute bill.

St. Louis Elks Club Closed by Its Ruler

Order Issued As Result of Liquor Raid By Prohibition Officers On New Year's Eve.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—The St. Louis Elks Club, which has a membership of 1,800, was closed today for fifteen days as a result of a liquor raid by prohibition officers New Year's eve in which a quantity of liquor was seized.

The order to close the lodge was made by Judge William H. Atwell, Grand Exalted Ruler of the lodge. Local officials plan to appeal the decision to the grand lodge.

Miss Monica Sullivan of Conception Dies

Succumbs at Home of Her Parents Following Illness of Diphtheria—Funeral This Afternoon.

Miss Monica Sullivan, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, four miles southeast of Conception Junction, died at her home about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a week's illness of diphtheria.

A private funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at St. Columba cemetery, with the Rev. Father Placidus officiating.

The girl is survived by her parents, three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Joseph Farnan, Clyde; Mrs. Joseph Peters, Conception; Miss Anna Sullivan, living at home, Robert Sullivan, Easton, Mo., and Joseph and Alfred Sullivan, living at home.

350 MILLION IS NEW MARK

TAX CONFEREES TO WORK RESHAPING MEASURE.

FACE DIFFICULT JOB

Senate Gives Its Representatives Orders to Stand Pat—First Batch of Blanks Mailed.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Planning a maximum tax reduction of 350 million dollars, the Congressional tax conferees traditionally known as the real tax dictators of Congress, met today to repair the ruin wrought in the new revenue bill.

As the treasury department has warned that the 456-million-dollar reduction ordered by the Senate may result in a federal deficit and the Senate has instructed its representatives to "stand by" on the reductions, the conferees faced a difficult task.

The repeal of the amusement taxes, which will strike out thirty-three million dollars revenue, probably will be retained as a result of conflict of opinion in the House. The Senate twice voted to repeal the tax.

The first duty of the conferees, however, was to consider the surtax changes ordered by the Senate, which affects direct incomes between $26,000 and $60,000. The senate ordered slight reductions, while the House voted to retain the present rates. The Senate's reduction probably will be adopted.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The treasury department today sent out its first batch of income tax blanks for returns on March 15. The blanks were for incomes of $10,000 or less. This was done as the House and Senate both agreed on the lower rates.

Earthquake Recorded by St. Louis School

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—An earthquake of considerable intensity was recorded on the seismograph at St. Louis University last night. The quake probably was the after shock of the tremor recorded on February 8, Father McElwane, seismologist, declared today. The quake was estimated at 1,900 miles from St. Louis and came from a southerly direction, probably centering in Costa Rica. The quake lasted forty minutes and began at 9:05 o'clock.

John I. Burnett Quits as Supt. of Industries

Jefferson City, Feb. 15.—John I. Burnett has resigned as superintendent of industry, according to an announcement today by Governor Sam A. Baker. The governor said Burnett resigned to enter business for himself and that he could not continue to make the personal sacrifice for working for the state for $3,500 per year.

Veterinarian to Talk on Sanitary Hog Lots

WOS, radio station of the State Marketing Bureau, on the evening of February 17 will broadcast an address by Homer A. Wilson, state veterinarian, on the subject of "Hog Lot Sanitation and Its Relation to Healthy Pigs." The address will begin at 8 o'clock.

Gerald Chapman Must Hang, Court Rules

Condemned To Die On March 3 For Slaying Of Policeman During Robbery—Writ Application Refused.

New York, Feb. 15.—Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit, must hang in Weathersfield prison on March 3, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals decided today. Chapman, condemned for the murder of James Skelly, a New Britain policeman, in a burglary on October 12, 1922, had appealed from the decision of Judge S. Thomas.

The jurist, in refusing a writ of habeas corpus, upheld the right of Connecticut to deal with Chapman. The convict, through his attorney, Frederick J. Groehl, had argued his right to refuse President Coolidge's commutation of his twenty-five year sentence for the mail robbery.

Weather

Fair tonight and Tuesday, rising temperature, lowest tonight about 22.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Wanted to Speak for Tax Publicity

But Senator Couzens of Michigan Is Out-Generaled by Smoot Who Wanted Vote on Provision.

By Charles P. Stewart
NEA Service Write.

Washington.—No man as big as Senator James Couzens of Michigan likes being spanked, particularly in public.

True, it was a parliamentary, not a physical, spanking.

It all began with a speech Couzens wanted to make in the Senate in favor of continued income tax publicity.

Senator Smoot of Utah wanted income tax publicity abolished.

Smoot was in a hurry, too. He was anxious for a vote, without waiting for any of Couzens' oratory.

Somehow or other, as a result of some parliamentary hokus-pokus that Couzens didn't get onto until too late, a vote actually was forced before he'd had a chance to express himself, and income tax publicity was knocked out, leaving his speech seething inside him.

Couzens is a plain, blunt man, and the way he voiced his dissatistaction left nothing to the imagination.

Vice President Dawes, as all the world knows, isn't a bit friendly to speech-making, except his own, and probably he was very well pleased that Couzens had been euchred out of his chance to indulge in some.

Senator Reed of Missouri gave him a chance to rub it in. Reed's a stickler for the upper house rules, which don't permit one senator to roast another one in anything but the most diplomatic language. Scandalized at the boldness with which Couzens was breaking them, he made the point of order that the latter must quit it.

Dawes joyfully agreed and told Couzens to subside immediately.

How mad Couzens was may be judged from his answer, a little later, when Dawes offered to let him go ahead again, if he'd behave.

"In the contemptuos mood I'm in at present, I couldn't do it," he rejoined, and that was the last word out of him in that number of the Congressional Record.

Advanced Ticket Sale For Sculptor Is Good

Several Out-of-Town Mail Orders Received for Lecture Wednesday Night.

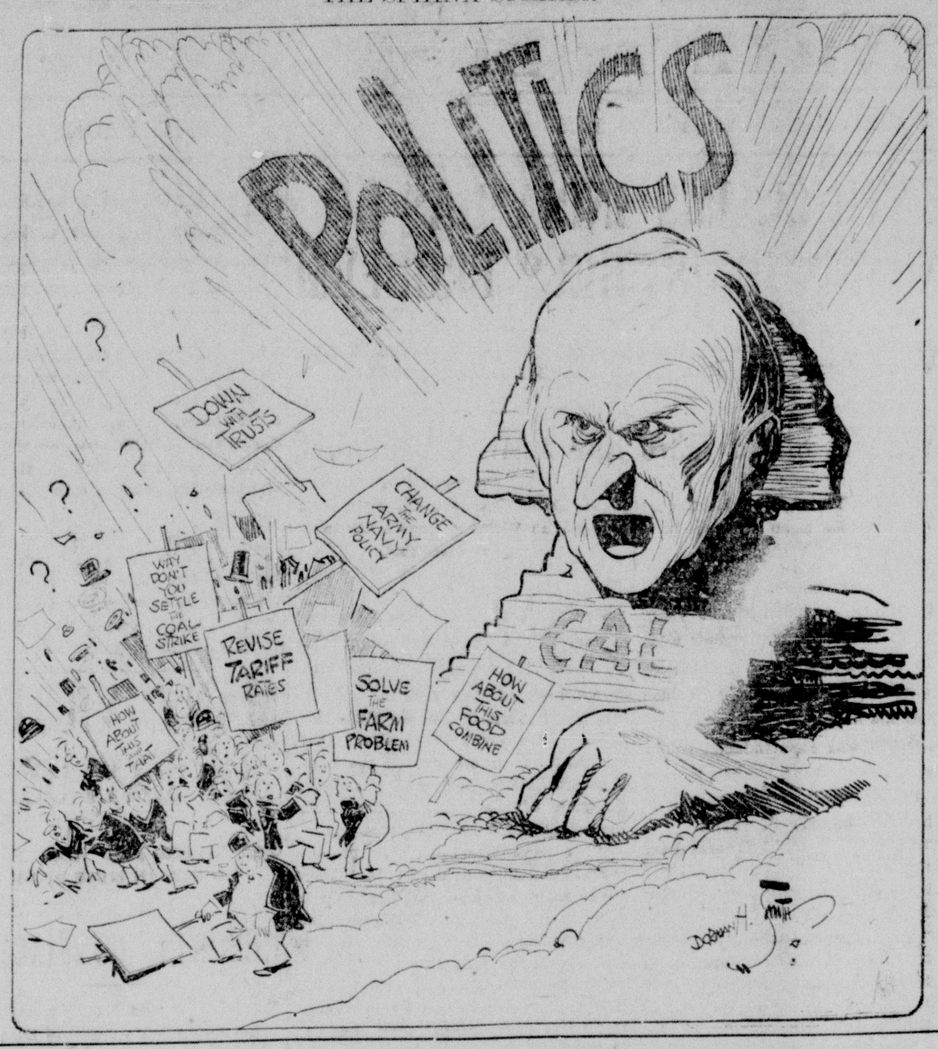
A good advance ticket sale for Lorado Taft, who will appear at the College Wednesday evening, is reported today by Kuchs Brothers. Several out-of-town mail orders have been received and many others are expected within the next few days.

Mr. Taft is recognized as one of America's foremost sculptors. He is not only an artist but a speaker and entertainer of extraordinary ability. He makes an improvised studio on the stage and with the help of an assistant artist, creates various forms as he lectures. He is an easy and fluent speaker, alive with humor and interesting to his audience as he carries them through an evening of delightful entertainment.

At present Mr. Taft is connected with the Art Institute of Chicago and is a non-resident lecturing professor of the University of Illinois. Many Maryville people have heard him lecture and have visited his studio and all say he is one of the most delightful entertainers they have ever heard. During the war Mr. Taft entertained the American soldiers overseas and many ex-service men heard him over there.

Safest place for a woman to hide her money from the children is in the family Bible.

THE SPHINX SPEAKS.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DOWN WITH TRUSS
CHANGE THE ARMY AND NAVY POLICY
WHY DON'T YOU SETTLE THE COAL STRIKE
REVISE TARIFF RATES
SOLVE THE FARM PROBLEM
HOW ABOUT THIS FOOD COMBINE
HOW ABOUT THIS TAX

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I was lucky today. Skinny hit my tooth with a rock he throwed, an' I didn't have to let the dentist pull it."

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Parnell

Mrs. A. F. Hall returned Tuesday evening from Kansas City, where she spent several days visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Inez Cummins and Miss Lolita Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tate of near Orrsburg left Friday for St. Louis to enter the Masonic Home, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller and son, Leslie, and Emmett Miller were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Quinn Carroll held a closing out sale Thursday. Mr. Carroll and his family will leave Tuesday for Torrington, Wyo., where they will make their future home.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the M. E. Church for Mrs. Alvin Hughes, who died Tuesday.

The Royal Neighbors installed officers Tuesday afternoon. After the business session refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served.

Miss Lena Foland entertained the teachers of the consolidated district at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Klaas Tuesday evening. Several games and refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were the features of the evening. Those present were Misses Kaljenback, Ruth Barnes, Mertie Hutchison, Dorothy Hill, Cecil Collins, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Margie Morris, Mrs. Alva Busch, Mr. Gerald Carroll, Mr. Nelson and Miss Foland.

Little Dean Hughes was brought home Thursday from the hospital in Maryville, where he was taken Wednesday, being threatened with pneumonia.

After the regular business session of the O. E. S. Wednesday evening, a social hour was enjoyed, in honor of Mrs. Esther Carroll, who leaves soon for her new home at Torrington, Wyo. Refreshments of fruit salad, cake and coffee were served.

SHACKELFORD Pharmacy

Prescription department now complete and ready to fill any and all prescriptions.

Alfred Shackelford
Registered Pharmacist.

Delbert Echterling has been quite ill the last few days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Harry Bird.

J. A. Ransome was in St. Joseph on business Thursday.

Mrs. E. Crowson has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Texas.

Dr. H. Day went to St. Joseph on business Friday.

Lorraine Conrad of Pickering will spend the week end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conrad and Mrs. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Day of Maryville attended the Garroll sale Thursday.

Mrs. Luther Judkins went to St. Joseph Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conrad are the parents of a new daughter born last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Ransom went to St. Joseph on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox and Mrs Ida La Favor went to Maryville Friday on business

Warfare Between Druse-French Renewed

Beirut, Feb. 15.—Warfare between the Druse tribesmen and French has broken out with renewed force. Fierce fighting is reported. The French artillery is bombarding villages near Damascus where the Druses have a stronghold.

Only 3 Weeks to Serve; Convict Runs Away

Jefferson City, Feb. 15.—Frank Bradley, 24-year-old convict, with only three weeks to serve, ran away from a prison road camp, six miles east of Columbia, yesterday. Bradley was sent to the penitentiary from St. Louis January, 1925 to serve two years for burglary. His term would have expired March 6, under the 7-12 rule.

Grand Jury to Inquire Into K. C. "Love Pact"

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—The Jackson County grand jury will hear the case of Mrs. Alberdina Frank, charged by authorities here with conspiring with Carl B. Davis, alleged paramour of the dissatisfied young wife, to kill Edward L. Frank, insurance man, in order that Mrs. Frank and Davis might marry, it was announced this afternoon by the assistant county attorney. The grand jury is now in session.

Doheny and Fall Are Ordered to Be Tried

Washington, Feb. 15.—Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, and Edward L. Doheny, California oil magnate, must stand trial in criminal court here on the charge of conspiring to defraud the United States through naval oil reserve leases granted by Fall to Doheny, Justice Wendell B. Stafford of the District of Columbia Supreme ruled today.

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This called to mind the impression which these movies give the Indian of the United States, and he said, "While we shudder at the idea of child marriage, seclusion of women, the many cruelties of the caste system, and the religious customs of India, we have no more an exaggerated picture of that country than the natives there have of America as depicted by the blood and thunder movies which find their way into the theatres to feed the public mind.

"They read accounts in newspapers of Americans roasting their wives in furnaces, placing the chopped-up bodies of victims in trunks and shipping them away, of wild cowgirls hanging from precipices and being shot up by rum-soaked villians, and they get their impression of America.

"So we must know that there are many curious customs of India which must be taken as a part of the Orient and as a feature of the lives of those people, which cannot be understood by Westerners, and which has no place in our social life."

Will Give Tacky Party.

Division No. 1 of the Ladies Aid of the Pickering Christian Church will give a tacky party at the church in that town on Thursday evening, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and children spent yesterday in Savannah with Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKnight, and her sister, Mrs. Roy Clark, who is ill at the Noyes Hospital in St. Joseph.

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SOCIETY

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday

Rosanna Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, special meeting 7:30 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall; initiation.

Tuesday

Senior Westminster Guild Chapter of Presbyterian Church, home of Miss Edith Graham on South Main street; Mrs. Alma Braun assisting hostess; program in charge of Mrs. John Knox.

Tourist department of Twentieth Century Club, February meeting at home of Mrs. C. C. James on South Main street.

Wednesday

Mowry W. W. W. Club, business meeting at home of Mrs. Frank Howard.

Lasher Community Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Walter Williams.

Social Hour Club, Mrs. Sanford Jones, hostess.

Herron Homemaking Circle, all-day meeting for members and their husbands at home of Mrs. Will Osborn.

Thursday

Maryville Parent-Teacher Association, regular meeting at high school auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

Union Homemakers Club meets with Mrs. Tom O'Day.

Olwell Willing Workers Club, home of Mrs. Tom Tobin.

Merry Mingler Club, Mrs. Henry F. Jaeger and daughters, hostesses.

Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club meets with Mrs. A. B. Crater; program in charge of Mrs. D. M. Bishop and Mrs. M. L. Bently.

Skidmore Study Club, Mrs. Beulah Armstrong hostess.

Friday

Jolly Farmers Club will be entertained at home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans.

Saturday

W. N. Club, losing side in recent attendance contest will entertain winners at home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffey.

B. B. Club of Scudder district, Washington party for members and families at home of Mrs. Mike Baker.

Card Party and Dance.

The final social affair of the Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella preceding Lent will be a card party and dance tomorrow night at K. of C. Hall.

O. T. E. S.

A meeting of the O. T. E. S. Sunday School class was held Saturday at the home of Zelma Brinson. Refreshments of peaches, cream and cake were served. Class members present were Pearl and Clair Day, Beulah and Lena Smith, Florine Smith, Agnes McKillip, Mrs. Ferguson, and the hostess. The visitors were Maxine Ferguson and Claudine Mackey.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dougherty entertained at a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home, three miles west of Maryville, in honor of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Helen. Those present were Misses Mildred and Eva Bailey, Lola Belle and Olatha Suetterlin, Nellie, Nettie and Edgar Russell, Pearl, Helen and Theodore Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dougherty.

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

A social meeting of the Bloomfield Needlework Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allan Burks. Roll call was responded to with memory gems. The afternoon was spent in tacking carpet rags for the hostess. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Burley Swalley. The following members and guests were present: Mrs. Martin Carmichael, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Mrs. Edward Hanna and sons, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Joseph Lamport, Mrs. Burley Swalley and son, Mrs. Charles Hollensbe, Mrs. William Burks, Mrs. Lester Hollensbe, Mrs. Harry Penland, Miss Ethelyn Hanna, Maudie and Bernice Hollensbe and the hostess and sons.

Booths Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth were hosts at a card party Saturday night, when they entertained members of the Lasher Community Club, their families and a group of neighbors. The games were played at eight tables, the prize for high score going to Emery Shell. The consolation favor was awarded to Miss Lucile Masters. Radio music was enjoyed throughout the evening and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake, salad and coffee were served. Those present were: Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Booth and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie White and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters and son, John Schenkel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey and family, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Misses Roberta Willhoyte, Hazel Schenkel, Lucile Schenkel, Nellie Strauch, Ella O'Grady, Hazel Mitchell, Dora Eleanor Masters, Lucile Masters, and Will O'Grady and Emery Shell.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and family entertained at dinner yesterday when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Perry Onstott and sons, Perry Otis and James Melvin.

Hosts to Knabb Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells will entertain the Knabb Country Club at their home, southwest of Maryville, Thursday night. Members are requested to bring dominoes and cards.

Sodality Meets Wednesday.

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Mary's Church will hold its business meeting Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday evening. The Study Club meeting has ben postponed until next meeting has been postponed until next

O'Grady Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Grady were hosts at a family dinner yesterday, entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughter, Helen Charlene, Mrs. Joe O'Donnell of Conception, Miss Ella O'Grady, and Will O'Grady.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

A surprise in observance of the sixty-third birthday anniversary of John Ulmer was given yesterday at the Ulmer home on East Seventh street by a company of relatives and friends. In the company were Walter Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ulmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darl McClain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Seals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ulmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ulmer.

Industrial Art Club.

The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club held an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Farrar. Quilting was the diversion for the day and dinner was served cafeteria style at noon. Mrs. M. E. Farrar, Mrs. Richard Collins and son and Miss Roine Hanna were guests. The members present were Mrs. Loren Hackett, Mrs. Irvin Neal, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Floyd Alexander, Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. Pearl Pence, Mrs. Harley Cassel, Mrs. George Burch, Mrs. Charles Stafford, Mrs. Berley Gray and daughter, Miss Mildred Stafford, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. W. B. Hanna, Mrs. E. E. Hunt, Mrs. George Hantze and the hostess. Home-made valentines were exchanged and quotations read for roll call. Mrs. M. F. Gray will be hostess at an afternoon meeting, Feb. 25.

Valentine Party.

Virginia Larmer and Margaret Knox entertained a group of young people at a Valentine party Saturday night at the Larmer home on North Buchanan street. Valentines were used in the house decorations. Hearts were played at eight tables and an auction of hearts, with Miss Neva Sage as auctioneer, was another enjoyable feature. The Valentine color was carried out in the refreshments. Assisting in serving were the mothers of the hostesses, Mrs. R. L. Larmer and Mrs. J. H. Knox, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones and Miss Neva Sage. The guest list included Dorothy Glenn of St. Joseph, a week-end guest at the Larmer home, Viola Henderson, Shirley Bennett, Eudora Smith, Laura Jean Murdock, Eleanor Stanfield, Mildred Jensen, Genevieve Miller, Helen Kelley, Beatrice Lemon, Marie Davis, Thelma Reimer, Winifred Todd, Ruth Kramer, Arthur Brewer, Harold Trueblood, Junior Gray, John Henry Heath, Elwood Williams, William Person, Harold Knox, Gerald Stults, Bruce Rogers, Robert Carlson, Raymond Hopp, William Stilwell, Ralph Hahn, Edward Clary, Donald Warner, and Edward Woods.

Bloomdale W. W. Club.

Members of the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club held an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jewell Birkenholz, with her mother, Mrs. Chance Copeland as hostess. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style and the day was spent in sewing for the hostess. The club will give a party Friday night at the Birkenholz home as a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Copeland, who is moving to Pickering. These members and visitors were present: Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Claire Conley, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Jewell Birkenholz, and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Jim Carter, Mrs. Cecil Clements, Mrs. Oland Ringgold, Mrs. Elmer Hanna and children, Billy and Doris. The club will meet with Mrs. Clair Conley Feb. 25.

For Alice Pauline Nicholas.

Members of the second primary class of the M. E. Church, South, taught by Mrs. Earl Henderson, were entertained at a Valentine party at the Henderson home Saturday afternoon in farewell compliment to Alice Pauline Nicholas, who will leave in two weeks for her new home. Valentine decorations were used throughout the rooms. The afternoon was spent in games, after which refreshments were served, Miss Anna Mae Holt and Mrs. Vern Elliott assisting the hostess. The guests included, besides class members, Buddy Malam and Verlin Powers.

P. E. O. Meeting.

Members of Chapter L, P. E. O., held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Richey on South Walnut street. The program consisted of an interesting review of "Tell England" by Miss Estelle Bowman and a constitutional quiz by Mrs. Fred Kurtz. Refreshments were served at the close of the program. Mrs. Leno Allenbrand was a guest.

Valentine Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wright entertained with a Valentine dinner yesterday at their home on West Thompson sctreet. Appointments suggestive of Valentine day were used. Places were arranged for Mrs. C. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snyder and daughter, Lucile, and the hosts.

Harvey L. Haines went to Kansas City today to spent a few days.

Mrs. W. L. Carpenter of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

Miss Alice McMurry, a member of the Cameron High School faculty, spent the week-end at home.

Oklahoma Visitor.

Mrs. Fred Green of Guthrie, Okla., is visiting her uncle, J. L. Partridge, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Green will be remembered as Miss Nora Partridge of Maryville.

Mrs. Vern Wray and son, Frank, of Hamburg, Ia., spent the week-end in Maryville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rhodes were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ware of Barnard.

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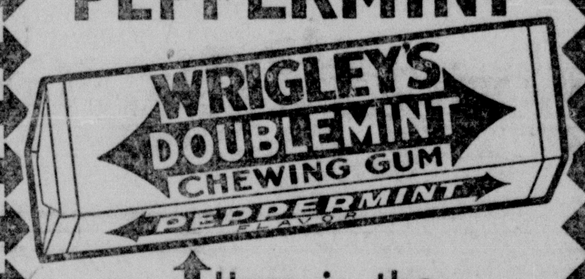

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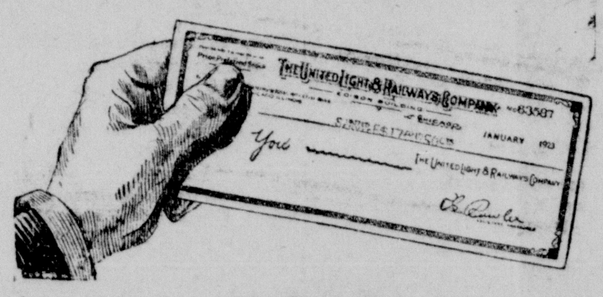

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Wednesday, February 17th

10 o'clock, forenoon, the following property:

HORSES—1 bay horse, smooth mouth, weighing 1300; 1 gray mare, smooth mouth, weighing 1500; 1 gray horse, smooth mouth, weighing 1200; 1 gray mare, crippled, smooth mouth, weighing 1400.

One roan milk cow—now dry.

IMPLEMENTS—One low wheel wagon and rack; 1 high wagon and box; two riding cultivators; 1 disc cultivator; one 5-shovel garden cultivator; 1 corn planter; half interest in end-gate seeder, used one season; 1 corn drill; 1 disc; one 14-inch walking plow; one 12-inch walking plow; 1 corn sheller; harrow; lister and drill combined; mower; hay rake; double shovel; grindstone; 1 buggy; 1 set single harness; 2 sets work harness; 1 saddle; 1 Chevrolet touring, 1923 model.

150 bushels seed oats; some corn—if not sold before date of sale. Some good oats straw.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—2 rocking chairs; 1 dining table and 4 dining chairs; cook stove; oil stove; heating stove; power washer; sanitary couch; 1 Axminster rug, 9x12, nearly new; 1 Congoleum rug, 9x12; 1 linoleum rug; refrigerator; some stove wood; small tools, axe, saws, forks, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Usual

Allie B. Yeisley, Administratrix

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Lunch by Ladies Aid of M. E. Church, Arkoe.

Special P. T. A. Program.

A special Parent-Teacher Association program will be given by the ward pupils in the high school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Read the Want Ads.

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49 HEAD OF POLAND-CHINAS SOLD SATURDAY.

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Hosmer's Weekly Sale Also Good.—Several Scheduled For Rest Of This Week.

Forty-nine head of purebred Poland-China brood sows, yearlings and gilts brought an average of $45 a head at the sale of David Lehmer and son, held at the Star pavilion here Saturday.

The top price was $64, paid by L. D. Lynch of Maryville, who also bought two others at $53 each. W. D. Hoshor of Maryville bought one of the purebreds at $61.

Richard Tobin of Burlington Junction bought two head at $56 each, one at $51, one at $46, two at $45 and one at $42. Another large purchaser was Glenn Meyer of Conception Junction, who bought six head at $43 and one at $54. Ed Cummins of Burlington Junction bought two head at $45 each, one at $40 and one at $39.

Other buyers and the prices paid were as follows:

Glenn Acklin, Graham, $51.

Charles Neal, Burlington Junction, $47.

George David, Pickering, $41.

J. L. Lewis, Ravenwood, two at $45, one at $40.

Paul Drydale, Barnard, $42.

F. B. Bentley and Son, Ravenwood, three at $45.

C. H. and Roy Slawson, Maryville, two at $45.

M. F. Williams, Barnard, $38.

Mr. Shannon, two at $39.

Ralph Wampler, Skidmore, $34, $45.

D. J. Sherlock, Maryville, two at $34.

E. F. Shelton, two at $33.

Frank Richard, Mound City, $51.

O. M. Crawford, Barnard, $55, $51.

Spencer Vulgamott, Maryville, $53.

The weekly sale of Auctioneer R. P. Hosmer also was well attended, and stock sold at good prices.

Charles Roach, near Bedison, consigned a pair of grey mules which were bought by Charles Barrow for $272.50. Mr. Barrow owns a farm five miles southwest of Maryville and only recently returned from California.

A number of calves sold in group lots. Mr. Stelter, near Maryville, was the largest purchaser. He bought sixteen of the calves at $37.50, a total of $600. Everett Mowry, near Graham, bought fifteen to put into his feed lot at $30 a head, a total of $450, and Oscar Mowry of the same vicinity bought ten at $31.50 a head, a total of $315. Pearl Pence, who lives six miles northwest of Maryville, bought nine calves at $31, a total of $279.

Ray Heflin, northwest of Maryville, bought six yearling steers at $48.50 each, a total of $291.

For feeding operations on his farm, five miles east of Maryville, Thad Wilderman bought twenty-nine shoats at $17.75, a total of $514.75.

Twenty-two head of sheep consigned by Charles Hollensbe, about three miles southeast of Pickering, were sold to Henry Moore, near Graham, for $14.75 a head, a total of $324.50. Few sheep are seen in local sales. The twenty-two head Saturday included one buck.

A number of cows were sold, but prices were not unusually good. The top was $70 for a holstein bought by Hosmer. This cow was sold by Elmer Moberly, dairyman, who is building up an exclusively jersey herd.

The season of farm sales now is under way in full blast. Today the Wilson J. Nicholas sale is being held four and three-quarters miles northwest of Maryville. Tomorrow V. W. Conley will have a closing out sale on the Fred Wallace farm, three miles southeast of Maryville.

Two sales will be held Wednesday, that of Allie B. Yeisley at the C. E. Coulter farm, seven miles southeast of Maryville, and the Rees and Clemen sale of horses and mules, five miles southwest of Burlington Junction.

Allen and Willie Henry have advertised a sale for Thursday, five and one-half miles southeast of Clearmont, and on Friday J. D. Sawyer will have a closing out sale at his farm eight miles east of Maryville.

All these sales, and other successful sales held earlier, have been advertised in The Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

Powells Move Here.

Mrs. W. J. Powell and daughter, Jane Elizabeth, came last night from Kirksville to join Dr. Powell, who recently purchased the ostepathic business of Drs. Smock and Davis. They are at home with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKee, 310 South Main street.

Miss Marion Stickland of Springfield, Ill., who was called here Friday night by the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. S. S. Davis, left last night.

Urges Unified System of County Road Work

Better Than More or Less Spasmodic Efforts, Gotwals, Project Engineer, Says.

A unified system of county road work, as opposed to more or less spasmodic efforts by township boards, was urged for Nodaway County today by E. Warren Gotwals, project engineer for the State Highway Department, on his return from the state convention of the Highway Engineers' Association of Missouri, held at Kansas City.

Gotwals was the only representative of Nodaway County at the meeting. Other counties were well represented by county engineers and judges, he said.

"The trend is toward the counties doing all the road work and reducing the number of overseers by substituting instead of four or five full-time patrolmen," Mr Gotwals said.

Sentiment at the convention was overwhelmingly against the township system, he declared. He called attention to the action of Buchanan County in reducing a force of 49 overseers to seven or eight full time men. These men, he said are not allowed to farm more than one acre in addition to their road work.

Simultaneously with his recommendation for a county system, Gotwals announced his resignation from the employ of the State Highway Department. He will leave March 1 to become a superintendent of concrete work for W. B. Kelly, contractor of St. Joseph.

The project engineer is the fourth highway man to leave the local office in the last few weeks. Two entered private employ, one in Florida and the other in Chicago. The State Highwal Department is consistently being out-bid by private firms and is losing many of its best engineers, according to Gotwals.

Hearing on Paving to Be Held Tonight

A public hearing on the five paving proposals of the City Council will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the City Hall, in the basement of the Public Library. Four of the paving projects are on Walnut street and one on Fifth.

Kennedys in New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kennedy and daughter, Martha, moved to Maryville last week from their farm near Cawood, and are at home in their new residence on the corner of East Seventh and Vine streets.

Donald Goforth left this morning for Denver, Colo., for a short visit. He will be accompanied home by his sister, Doris Marie, who has been visiting in Denver for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newlon and children, Ray and Alice, spent yesterday with Mrs. Newlon's sister, Mrs. C. E. Blair of Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams of Wilcox had as their guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Myers and son, Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford and family.

Misses Sallie and Laura McDonald of Skidmore and Eudora and Eula Mae McDonald of Maryville were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald of Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gray and children of Clearmont spent yesterday with relatives in Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryan of Clearmont are the parents of a son, born Sunday.

Nels Barsball of Bedison was in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goff of Fillmore are spending the day in Maryville.

Miss Agnes Hall spent the week end with Miss Della Behm of Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Torrey of Pickering were Maryville visitors today.

AUNT HET

"I didn't really deceive Pa before we was married. He knowed ever' brother I had wa bow-legged."

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MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS

COUNTY STARTS YEAR CORRECTLY. 51 Babies.

23 ARE QUARANTINED

760 Defects Found In 375 School Children Out Of 502 Examined.

Nodaway County started 1926 correctly in respect to vital statistics, when there were fifty-one births to thirty-two deaths in January, according to the monthly report of the County Health Department. In January, 1925, there were forty-five births and eighteen deaths.

Seven of the deaths in January were due to pneumonia, four of which were of the bronchial type and the rest of the lobar type.

Twenty-three cases of communicable diseases were reported during the month. Thirteen of these were scarlet fever, two were smallpox, and there were four each of diphtheria and pulmonary tuberculosis.

Five hundred and two persons attended the thirty-three educational lectures given by officers of the department during the month. A total of 600 bulletins was distributed at these lectures.

Seventy-seven sanitary inspections were conducted during the month, forty of which were at private premises.

Twenty-three carriers of communicable disease were quarantined. Thirty-five visits were made in connection with communicable diseases.

Thirteen persons were treated for prevention or cure of goitre, and ten persons were given the anti-smallpox vaccination.

School examination was given to 502 pupils. Of these, 375 had 760 defects. There were thirty parental consultations and twenty-three home visits. Talks to classes or drills in hygiene were given at thirty-three schools. There was one exclusion for communicable disease. One hundred and fifteen adults visited the office during the month.

Four positive and one negative reactions were received from laboratory examinations for smears of diphtheria.

Twelve tonsil and adenoid operations were performed during the month. Seven of these were for adults.

Daughter of Barnard Woman Dies Saturday

Funeral Arrangements for Mrs. D. F. Thompson of Long Pine, Neb. Not Made.

Mrs. D. F. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford of Barnard, died at Long Pine, Neb., at 6 o'clock Saturday evening following an operation that morning. She had been ill about three weeks. The body will be brought to Barnard for burial, arriving there Wednesday night. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Mrs. Thompson was about 28 years old and her home was near Barnard until eight years ago. Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband, two children, Helen and Basil, four brothers, Dr. R. L. Wohlford, Maryville, Walter and Eugene Wohlford, Arvada, Wyo., Earl Wohlford, Barnard, and two sisters, Mrs. Lyman Hinkle, Maryville and Miss Jessie Ruth Wohlford, Barnard.

Sheep Stealing Is Being Investigated

Sheriff Goes to St. Joseph to Find Confederates of Henry Steele—No Charge Filed Yet.

Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell is in St. Joseph today to make an investigation in connection with the arrest Saturday morning of Henry Steele of that city, who was caught while attempting to take two sheep from the farm of C. C. Carr, near Maryville.

Steele is believed to have had confederates, who made their escape. Pending the outcome of the Sheriff's investigations, no charges have been filed against Steele. According to George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, a grand larceny charge cannot be filed unless the value of the stolen property amounts to $30. At a public sale held here Saturday, twenty-two sheep sold at an average of $14.75 each.

Would Punish Fugitive Oil Lease Witnesses

Washington, Feb. 15.—A bill aimed at punishing all witnesses who fled to Europe to escape testifying in the Teapot Dome oil suit was passed by the Senate today. It would make the fugitive witnesses testify before foreign courts or face conviction on a contempt charge, with a maximum penalty of $100 fine. The American property of the fugitives would be seized to cover the fines.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, middle-aged business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and a yellow stub of a theater ticket.

JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield where the theater is. The stub is traced to a THOMAS FOGARTY, who says he gave it to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meeets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he finds Olga Maynard, and she faints when he tells her she is suspected of murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells the police the ticket stub and handkerchief were hers but might have got into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. She doesn't know who he was. Police scoff, but Jimmy believes her and arranges for her release. He receives several mysterious warnings to leave Springfield and on his way home one evening discovers he is being followed.

All the power in Jimmy's shoulders was in the straight thrusting punch he aimed at the other's jaw.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XVII.

His back pressed closely against the building, Jimmy began to move cautiously away from the corner in search of a better position,-for the street light on the corner picked out every near-by object in bold relief.

He felt a doorway at his back and stepped into its protective shadow. He saw that he was standing in the entrance to a grocery store. The place, closed for the night, was quite dark. The doorway, a few feet farther back from the street than the adjacent show window, offered him a haven from which he could command a clear view of anyone that passed without being readily seen himself.

The sound of that footfall—at least he felt positive it was a footfall—had entirely dissipated the feeling of uneasiness and vague irritation that he had been preying on him.

In the shadow of the doorway he strained every nerve—watching, listening. He tensed his muscles, ready for instance action. His heart pounded terrifically.

"Nervous as a schoolboy," he said aloud. "Why don't I run?"

Now he was quite sure he heard footsteps again—following the same path he had taken to the corner. He waited, scarcely breathing, and then he saw a figure round the corner of the building and emerge from the shadows into the light cast by the street lamp.

The man was looking—looking in the direction of Jimmy's rooming house. The light revealed his burly frame and, although a cap was pulled well down over his head and eyes, Jimmy got a clear view of the lower part of his face, the heavy chin and jaw.

He stood still for several seconds, looking and listening, and then he moved. As he drew abreast of the grocery store Jimmy stepped out into the light. "You seem to be looking for something," he suggested.

The other, startled at Rand's sudden appearance, jumped back. Recovering quickly, he muttered a reply and started to pass on.

"Come on, you were following me. What's the game?" Jimmy had moved quickly to block the man's path, his eyes glowing with hot anger.

"Out of the way, you—" With an oath the man in the cap suddenly shifted his right foot behind his left and swung a vicious blow with his right fist.

If it had found its mark the encounter must have ended right there. It swished wickedly through the air. But quickly as it had been launched, Jimmy had been quicker, and the blow fanned the air in front of his face as he sprang lightly back.

The man was still half turned with the force of his swing when Rand moved swiftly forward, and all the power in Jimmy's shoulders was in the straight thrusting punch that he aimed at the other's jaw. It crashed home, and the man staggered back on his heels. He tottered for an instant and his knees sagged slightly, but he quickly regained his balance. With a bellow of rage he rushed his smaller opponent, his powerful arms flailing as he sought to land one of those bone-crushing blows.

Jimmy had aimed at the point of the other's chin—the vulnerable "button," as it is known in prize-fighting circles. A powerful punch, landing squarely on that nerve center, robs a man of consciousness just as surely as does an ether cone in the hands of a surgeon.

"Too high," Jimmy muttered as he saw the other recover and come charging in. "I'll have to finish him or I'm gone."

It looked that way, certainly. A spectator witnessing that fight would have declared it too unequal. Rand, not a small man himself, but straight and slender for all of his breadth of shoulders, was actually dwarfed by the bulk of his antagonist, who was easily half a head taller and must have had a weight advantage of 20 or 30 pounds.

Once he reached out a mighty paw, showing surprising swiftness in a man of such size, and grabbed Jimmy by the arm, trying to draw him close. In that position his greater strength would have crushed the other into helplessness. Jimmy struggled against the grip, but his left arm was held fast. He clubbed his fist and brought it down with all his strength on the man's wrist, and the hold was broken.

Jimmy was not agile enough in backing away from those huge flailing fists and a thundering blow caught him on the shoulder and sent him reeling backward. He would have fallen if he had not backed into the brick wall of the building. He sprang away from the building and to one side just as the other came boring in with a bull-like rush. But another thing became apparent, too, as they maneuvered back and forth, the bigger man ever plunging forward and Jimmy retreating in a circle. That was this: In giving ground as he did out of reach of the other's swings but also to keep to his opponent's right. Consequently the man was forced to turn slightly toward Jimmy before starting one of those right-hand "haymakers"—and he seemed to be using his right hand two to one in preference to his left. Invariably, every time he made the shift Jimmy would dart in with a stinging punch to head or body and back again in time to avoid the return.

There was another marked difference between the two. Whereas his opponent's attack was confined to those mighty wide-arced swings, Jimmy was punching straight from the shoulder or snapping little short blows from the wrist. It is an axiom in scientific fighting, just as it is in mathematics, that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points, and in countering as he did with those swift lance-like thrusts Jimmy was not only beating his antagonist to the punch every time, but he was astonishingly accurate. Besides this there was a deceptive power in those straight, snappy jolts that were raining a steady tattoo on the other's face and body.

"Come on and fight like a man." He snarled at Jimmy through lips that were puffed and bleeding. His breath was coming in short, jerky gasps, the effect of those telling body punches. "You damn dancin' master, you, let me get my hands on you and I'll break you in half."

Jimmy pulled up short, well out of the other's range, and dropped his hands. Save for a bloody ear, where one of those wild swings had grazed the side of his head, there was no visible mark on him. He surveyed his opponent whose tight-fitting cap was still pulled well down on his head, and told him with a good deal of contempt in his tone, where he would go.

"I'm going to put you to sleep in just about a minute," Jimmy informed the other coldly. "You're pretty near gone now. I'll be aiming for the button from now on."

"You — —!" The man's battered countenance was contorted with rage. He gathered himself for another rush and Jimmy braced to meet it. He came charging in, head lowered, and this time Jimmy, instead of retreating, stepped swiftly to his right, shifted his feet and then stepped in lashing out as he did so with a lightning-like uppercut.

The other had no time to avoid the punch, but instinctively ducked and Jimmy's fist, instead of finding its mark on the chin, crashed squarely on his nose. He went reeling back sickened into the building, and Jimmy waited for the final charge, which he knew would spell the end.

The finish was as unexpected as it was swift. Standing there braced against the wall, the man faced Jimmy much as an angry bull faces the final sword thrust of the matador. There was written on his face all the anger that a man can feel who has been beaten by a smaller antagonist.

"You may be interested to know," Rand said coolly, "that a little training in boxing is the greatest thing in the world to bring a big man down to your size. You may be interested, also, to know that after you go to sleep you are going to get a ride in the patrol wagon. I hope the police station benches are not hard."

"I'll kill you, you little squirt. You —." He glared at Jimmy and hunched his shoulders. He took one slow step away from the wall and then suddenly checked himself. His right hand, dangling at arm's length, had come in contact with his coat pocket. A look of cunning crept into his eyes as he gazed steadfastly at Rand. His hand slid slowly into the pocket.

Jimmy, watching him narrowly, suddenly sprang at him. "Drop that gun!" he cried as he closed in. His left hand gripped desperately the other's right wrist, while his right sought the man's throat.

He had his opponent backed against the wall, one arm pinned to his side and the other prevented from coming into action by the pressure of his own right forearm. He tightened his grasp on the man's throat. The latter, fighting convulsively for air, was trying to break the hold on his windpipe. Jimmy could feel him growing limp.

Jimmy suddenly released his hold on the man's wrist and thrust his own hand into the pocket. His fingers closed on a hard object and he jerked his hand away, at the same time letting go of the other's throat.

It was not a gun after all, but a blackjack. The man, slumped against the building, was sucking the air into his lungs in great gasps. Jimmy backed away from him, holding the weapon in his hand.

It was then that he heard someone running toward them—a patter of feet coming from the direction of his rooming house. The man backed against the wall heard them, too. Hope blazed into his eyes.

"Kid!" he cried. "Oh, kid!"

(To Be Continued).

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorders office of Nodaway County, beginning Feb. 6.

Oliver Lewis to R. R. Tame, Part NW 2, Part NE 3 67-34 and land in Iowa, $1.

Anna Cummins to M. C. Cummins, SE SE 17-65-36, $1.

Same to J. E. Cummins, NW SE 17-65-36, $1.

M. C. Cummins to Gerald Cummins, SE SE 17-65-36, $1.

Wm. Doffing to M. L. Summers, Part Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 3, Robinsons 2nd add to Maryville, $1,625.

F. E. Hanna to E. M. Lewis, Part NW 4-66-35, $5,300.

J. F. Cook to J. R. Cook, S1-23, Lt. 17 N1-3 Lt. 18, W B Maryville, $1.

Predicts Some Snow During This Week

Washington, Feb. 15—(United Press)—Weather outlook for the period February 15 to 20 inclusive:

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valley—A period of snows over the north and snows or rains over the south portion first half and probably again near end of the week. Temperatures will average considerably below normal.

MT. VERNON.

Mr. and Mrs. William Monticue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Griffey.

Mrs. Andrew Jenson and son Luther spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson and son Robert spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson and helped them saw wood.

Miss Pearl McGinniss and Harold Andrews were married last Thursday. They have the best wishes of all their friends.

Andrew Jenson spent Wednesday in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mitchell entertained a number of guests at an oyster supper Thursday evening in honor of their ninth wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff and daughters, Luther Jenson, Miss Josephine Jenson, Miss Laura Shields, Gerald, Dorothy Nelle, and Lois Marjorie Mitchell.

The girls won in the attendance contest which ended Friday and the boys entertained them. They served popcorn and apples. Some contests were held and the valentine box was opened. The following visitors were present: Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Sorenus Jenson, Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Misses Pearl and Lula Damgar, Thelma Garrett and Lois Marjorie Mitchell.

Mrs. Ray Heflin is quite sick.

Four Market Hogs Saturday.

C. C. Carr, M. G. Deakin, Wroe Carpenter and L. A. Neidel were shippers of hogs from Nodaway County for Saturday's livestock market at St. Joseph.

Dorothy Glenn of St. Joseph returned home this morning after a week-end visit at the home of Virginia Larmer on North Buchanan street.

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Refuge Green Beans, Turtle Brand, No. 2 tins, 2 for.....35c Red Kidney, No. 2 tins 15c	Butter Nut Coffee, the coffee delicious, 1 lb tins.....60c 3 lb tins.....$1.75 10lb cream pails $5.75	Seed Potatoes, genuine Red River Early Ohio, No. 1 grade. Look these over before you buy—bushel $3.00	Fleischr east, fresh eve — 2 cake ..... 5c Bouillon Cubes, 2 for 5c
Hershey Cocoa—1 lb cans.....35c ½ lb cans.....20c 1-5 lb cans.....10c	Corn Meal, made at home. 10 lb cloth sacks ....25c 5 lb sack Graham Flour 35c	Oat Meal, Kamo, large pkg. plain or quick cooking ...20c Small pkg. plain quick cooking ..	Celery, large stalks ..... 20c Cauliflower, by the lb ..... 20c rsnips, by lb....5c
Blackberries, solid pack, gallon ....85c Loganberries, solid pack, gallon 85c	Yellow Free Peaches solid pack, gallon 60c Apricots, solid pack, gallon ...70c	Lily White Table Salt 2 pkgs .....15c Morten's Free Running Iodyzed or plain 10c	Pumpkin, No. 2½ size, Turtle Brand ..... 15c Mince Meat, bulk, by the lb.....20c
Spare Ribs, by the lb ..... 22c Kraut by quart ..10c	Pork Steak Cut from the shoulder, by the pound ..... 27½c Pork Roast, by the pound 25c	Hamburger, fresh ground, no cereal, by the lb **15c**	Bacon, Morrell's medium grade, by lb 35c Hams, Swift's Premium, 14-16 lb average, whole, by the lb..33c

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6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Span of bay mules 5 years old; span of black mules 6 years old; bay horse 7 years old; 1 pony, gentle for children.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE—13 head of cows (some good milk cows in the lot); 8 head of calves.

54 HEAD OF HOGS—3 tried brood sows; 30 head of stock hogs; 16 December pigs.

17 HEAD OF SHEEP—16 native ewes; 1 buck.

HAY AND GRAIN—20 tons of alfalfa hay in the barn; 400 bushels good oats; 1000 bushels corn in the crib.

IMPLEMENTS—Low wagon and rack; 2 listers and drills; sulky plow; mower; rake; surface cultivator; 1-horse wheat drill; 14-inch walking plow; ensilage cutter; fanning mill; 16-16 disc; disc cultivator; 2-hole self-feed corn sheller; 2 hog oilers; 2-self feeders; 2 sets 1½ inch work harness; saddle.

Lunch by Lasher Club ladies.

Deardorff & McMurry

First National Bank, Clerk.

Deardorff & McMurry Sale starts at 10 o'clock prompt. P. J. Lyons Sale will start immediately after close of other sale.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Starting at 1 o'clock or immediately following the above sale I will hold my closing out sale at my farm 2 miles west and 2 miles south of Maryville, and 1 mile east of the McMurry farm, consisting of the following:

8 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair of bay horses 9 and 10 years old, weight 3300; black horse 5 years old, weight 1550; brown horse 6 years old, weight 1700.

Three good 5-year-old milk cows, milking now.

14 HEAD OF GOOD GILTS—9 pure bred Hampshires; 5 pure bred Poland-Chinas.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 13 tons timothy hay (baled); 250 bushels oats; 20 bushels of wheat; 100 bushels corn in crib.

IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS—John Deere grain binder in good repair; Champion mower; McCormick hay rake; 16-16 disc; Janesville corn planter; John Deere corn planter (complete) nearly new; pair furrow openers; gang plow; walking plow; two 6-shovel riding cultivators; 4-shovel riding cultivators; harrow; 1 high wagon; 1 low wagon; buggy; John Deere manure spreader; corn sheller; 1 set Boyte heavy harness; 1 set 1¼ harness; saddle; power washing machine; refrigerator; 40-foot extension ladder; hay frame; 100 hedge posts; 6-horse gasoline engine, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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ONE TOWNSHIP IN COUNTY NOT INCLUDED IN FIGURE

POLK TOWNSHIP FIRST

Assessor Geo. H. Meek Lists $500—Assessors Get 4 Cents Each List

With the report of one township assessor not included, Nodaway County has 2,998 farms, according to statistics compiled by the State Board of Agriculture from the farm census lists made by the assessors.

Polk Township, of which Geo. H. Meek is assessor, has the largest number of farms, with 500. The totals for other townships are as follows:

Township	Assessor	No. of Farms
Atchison	C. L. Holbrook	197
Grant	A. S. Blagg	177
Green	Henry M. Argo	177
Hopkins	W. M. Henson	187
Hughes	R. C. Mauer	204
Jackson	W. R. Millsaps	280
Jefferson	Joseph T. Lager	155
Lincoln	M. E. Russell	243
Monroe	Fred Schell	116
Nodaway	James Greenelsh	174
Union	E. O. Gray	194
Washington	W. C. Giffen	168
White Cloud	Walter L. Criss	226

No report is included from Independence township, where LeRoy Nigh is assessor.

The taking of farm census lists is part of the federal-state co-operative crop reporting service, designed to aid the farmer in planting to the best advantage. Every inhabited place of more than three acres is regarded as a farm.

The assessors ascertain the number of acres in each farm and the number which are productive and non-productive. Land occupied by buildings, ditches and overflow land is put in the latter class. The census also lists the different crops and the number of acres planted to each, the number of orchards and small fruits, the number of head of stock and chickens, without regard to age.

The assessors are paid 4 cents for each list, the expense being shared by the county and state.

Some criticism of the farm census has been heard in this county, some farmers doubting its value while the assessors protest taking the lists for such a small fee. Often it requires fifteen minutes or more to take one farm census, according to Assessor Meek or Polk Township, and for that work the renumeration is but 4 cents. Mr. Meek classes the census as a "nuisance."

Men Are Accused of Attack on Official

Benton, Ill., Feb. 13.—Eight convictions and five acquitals were contained in the sealed verdict which was returned in circuit court here today in the trial of thirteen Zeigler coal miners charged with an attempt on the life of D. B. Cobb, vice-president of sub-district No. 9, United Mine Workers of America, during the strike in Zeigler October 11, last.

Schumann-Heink Sets "Second Debut" Date

Will Appear as Erda in "Das Rheingold" March 25, After Ten Years Absence.

New York, Feb. 15.—After an absence of ten years from the operatic stage, Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink announced today she would reappear with the Metropolitan Opera Company in Wagnerian roles. She will make her first appearance the night of March 25 as Erda in "Das Rheingold."

Mme. Schumann-Heink, 65, mother to eight children and grandmother of eleven, expressed enthusiasm over her return to opera. She said she was particularly glad to sing the role of Erda, which was her first Wagnerian part in her early days with the Dresden opera.

"Next fall," Mme. Schumann-Heink said, "will be the fiftieth—the golden anniversary—of my career. I harbor no illusions, no false ambitions. I am going back to sing in the roles that I sang when I first fought, in bitter poverty, for recognition."

Mme. Schumann-Heink, 65, mother of could sing Erda better now than when she "was a child," but expressed her desire not "to sing the big parts," because she said she had not "the stupid ambition and belief that I can jump over the fence."

"I should always have kept up my opera singing," she said. "I should never have gone in for concert singing, for I was made to move, to act, to interpret in motion, the meaning of music. On the concert platform, I could not do this."

115 Better Yards Is Plan for Near Here

Eight Community Clubs Represented at Meeting at County Farm Bureau Office Saturday.

Lawn and yard improvement on 115 farms in this part of Nodaway County was pledged at a meeting held in the Nodaway County Farm Bureau office Saturday afternoon, when Miss Julia Rocheford, home economics specialist from the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, met with representatives of eight community clubs. The subject of ground improvement was discussed.

Thirty-seven persons attended the meeting. Thirteen of these were delegates from the community clubs. They represented an estimate of 248 homes.

The meeting Saturday was the fourth of a series held in the county last week. Others were at Burlington Junction, Graham, and Hopkins.

The delegates present were:

Eastern Star Club—Mrs. Dick Brooks and Mrs. Nellie Money, Quitman.

Rockford Club—Mrs. L. O. Reaksecker and Mrs. Claude Moore, Maryville.

Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club—Mrs. E. H. Sims and Mrs. S. H. Leary, Ravenwood.

Harmony Community—Mrs. Arta Craven and Mrs. Herbert Null, Maryville.

Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club—Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Maryville.

Highland Club—Mrs. O. K. Busby, Maryville.

C. C. Club of Swallow—Mrs. Jim Evans and Mrs. Jay Mutz, Maryville.

Herron Homemakers Circle—Mrs. J. K. Shades, Maryville.

Mrs. Thomas E. Hall Dies Saturday Night

Succumbs at Home on West First Street Following Stroke of Apoplexy—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon

Mrs. Thomas E. Hall, 70 years old, a resident of Nodaway County since 1877, died at 6:45 o'clock Saturday evening at her home, 628 West First street, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy which she suffered last Monday. Her right cheek and left side were paralyzed.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church conducted by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery. Out-of-town relatives who will attend the service are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monson and Miss Mary Monson of Savannah and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Maupin of St. Joseph. Mrs. Monson is a sister of Mr. Hall.

Mrs. Hall was born in Monroe County, Mo. She attended school at Christian College, Camden Point, Mo., three years. Her marriage to Mr. Hall took place at Camden Point on Aug. 25, 1875. In the spring of 1877 they came to Nodaway County, locating on a farm, three miles west of Maryville. In 1884 they moved to their farm, four miles west of Maryville, now occupied by O. L. Job. Since 1916 they have resided in their present home on West First street.

Surviving Mrs. Hall are her husband and three children, Frank T. Hall, Maryville, Miss Hattie Hall, at home, and Mrs. Charles Finnell of Burlington Junction. She also leaves one brother, Preston V. Twyman, Greenville, Texas.

License Issued at Omaha.

A marriage license has been issued at Omaha to Miles Ward, Burlington Junction, 22, and Millie Miller of Elmo, 21.

VETERANS ASSOCIATION
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W. O. W. HALL, TONIGHT, 8 o'clock
All Veterans and Auxiliary cordially invited.
Admission $1.00. Veterans Orchestra.

5% MONEY TO LOAN 5%
See Us Before Contracting Your Farm Loan.
Loans made for terms ranging from 5 to 30 years with liberal Pre-Payment Option.
ANNUAL INTEREST **Walton Trust Company** ANNUAL INTEREST
Michau Building. S. M. Stanley, Mgr.

BURTON'S
Hanamo 328. Farmers 217
FREE DELIVERY.
Tuesday and Wednesday
ARE ECONOMY DAYS AT THIS STORE.

FLOUR
Wolf's Premium is in a class by itself (none better) at any price. Our price is the same
48 lb. bag **$2.45**

COFFEE
Why buy a tin can Us Monarch, per lb.
40c

Offer 48c Specials

Lye
4 cans Lewis Lye 48c
4 cans Greenwich Lye 48c
5 cans Merry War Lye 48c
5 cans Rex Lye 48c
6 cans Watch Dog Lye, 48c

Soap
12 bars P. and G. White Naptha 48c
13 bars Field's White 48c
6 bars Palm Olive Toilet Soap 48c
6 bars Crystal Cocoa Toilet Soap 48c
6 bars Medium Ivory Soap for 48c
6 bars Cocoa Long Bar Soap 48c
6 bars Grand Pa Tar Soap for 48c
6 bars Jap Rose Glycerine Soap 48c

Matches
14 boxes Swan Matches, 48c

Corn Sugar
8½ lbs. 48c

Beans
8 lbs. No. 1 Hand Picked Navies 48c
8 lbs. Colorado Pintos, 48c
When you buy these Beans you get quality as well as price. No splits nor screens.

Oats
2 large pkgs. Frontier Brand (Quick or Regular) 48c

Syrup
1 pail No. 10, White 48c
1 pail No. 10, Golden 48c

Brooms
Good Parlor Brooms, polished handle, well made for 48c

Canned Peaches
4 No. 1 cans Peaches 48c
2 No. 2½ cans Peaches, 48c

Dried Fruit
4 lbs. Thompson Seedless Raisins 48c
2½ lbs. Dried Peaches, good quality 48c
4 lb. can, 50 to 60 size Prunes 48c
5 lbs. 90 to 100 size Prunes for 48c
2 lbs. extra Standard Apricots 48c

Potatoes
10 lbs. Good Red River Ohios 48c

Washing Powder
12 pkgs. Star Naptha 48c
12 pkgs. Rub No More 48c
12 pkgs. Gold Dust 48c
7 pkgs. Rinso 48c
6 pkgs. Oxydol 48c
12 pkgs. Sea Foam 48c
12 pkgs. Washing Gas, 48c
Six 9 ounce Chipso 48c
Two 23 ounce Chipso 48c
6 Crystal White Soap Chips for 48c
6 Ivory Flako 48c

FOR THURSDAY ONLY
3 loaves South Side Home Made Bread for 20c
Fine Granulated Sugar, 17 lbs for $1.00

Bargains Every day but Sunday

SCHUMACHER-ROWLEY
The Big Food Center
Where the quality is higher than the price.

Good Parlor Brooms each - - - 45c
Fresh Country Honey 3lbs - - - 50c
Corn Sugar 10 lbs for - - - - - 55c
The Sugar of so much discussion lately.

DELICIOUS APPLES
The fine big ones as sold elsewhere 10c each. Per bu. **$3.75**

VERIBEST SOUPS
Tomato or vegetable, as fine as can be made, one price, always **10c**

FIGARO
The liquid smoke for curing of meats. It's absolutely guaranteed or money refunded. ½ gallon jugs cures 500 lbs. meat **$1.50**

CANNED CORN
Blue and Gold brand, Golden Bantam, the last word in quality—Sold everywhere for 25c—Our price **20c**

FISH, OYSTERS
Sable Cat Fish, solid white meat, per lb. **35c**
Large White Oysters, pint **45c**

KRAUT JUICE
For all stomach disorders and troubles. The greatest tonic on the market today. Quart cans Batavia **25c**

Just compare our 55c Batavia Coffee to any other 65c coffee on the market.
Gold Medal Flour—the standard flour of the world, 48 lb bags.....$2.75

Lorado Taft
Is One of America's Foremost Sculptors

Mr. Taft has been connected with the Chicago Art Institute for more than thirty years and is professional lecturer at the University and non-resident professor at the University of Illinois.

Mr. Taft is an easy and fluent speaker, full of spontaneity, alive with humor, interesting to his audience as he carries them through an evening of delightful entertainment.

His lectures are full of information and thoroughly illustrated, either by actual processes or by stereopticon.

He will inspire your heart and mind to a desire to do things artistically.

If you want an evening of informative pleasure hear Lorado Taft.

College Auditorium
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Admission $1.00. Reserved seats now on sale at Kuchs Bros.

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH
"WHERE THE BEST COSTS LESS."
These Prices for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lard
Any Amount, Absolutely Pure
Per lb. **17½c**

Potatoes
Fancy Red River Ohios. They cook white and mealy.
10 lbs. for **48c**

THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF BEANS were sold Friday and Saturday—at our lowest prices on record. This sale of Beans (all kinds) continues all this week at the same low prices. You save more than 20%.

CANDY
Chocolate Creams.
Per lb. **15c**

COFFEE
Breakfast Blend
3 lb. can **97c**

CREAMO
Churned in cream.
Per lb. **25c**

Quart Cans Tomatoes Kraut Hominy Pumpkin **10c**

Syrup's
Staley Golden Table, gal. 40c
Staley Golden Table, ½ gallon 23c
Staley's Crystal White, gallon 45c
Staley's Crystal White, ½ gallon 25c
Country Sorghum, gallon 90c
Country Sorghum, ½ gallon 50c

Soap
Here's another good trade—any laundry soap you prefer
10 bars for **37c**
This is far below jobbers' price. Such quality soaps as Ben Hur, Luna, P. & G. or Crystal White are included in our stock.

PRUNES—Santa Clara's SWEET; 25 lb boxes for **$2.25**
Less quantity **10c** lb.

Del Monte
PEACHES or APRICOTS
The world's finest fruits.
3 Big Cans **85c**

Club Cheese
Spreads like Butter
Pimento, Brick, Limburger or American
per carton **15c**

FRESH SIDE PORK
Per lb. **25c**

SHORT CUT STEAK
Per lb. **27c**

Boiling Beef, Wednesday only per lb. **12c**

Fresh Frankfurters
2 lbs for **35c**

Another Special Sale
For the Entire Week.
100 Cases—200 Dozen cans size No. 2 full pack BLACKBERRIES at only **10c** per can.
You pay 20c or 25c per can elsewhere.

"INNER" CIRCLE BRAND
(Woodward Quality) fancy Chocolate Candy
1 lb. boxes **78c**

Another Shipment NEW YORK PURE BUCKWHEAT
5 lb sack **30c** — 10 lb. sack **58c**
In Bulk at 6¼c lb.
Remember it's Pen Yan, New York Buckwheat Flour

Budweiser Hop Flavored MALT
large cans **60c**
Ideal Brand MALT
large cans **50c**

Fancy Head LETTUCE
2 for **25c**

Good quality Cauliflower
20c

Emperor GRAPES
30c lb

Leaf LETTUCE
30c lb